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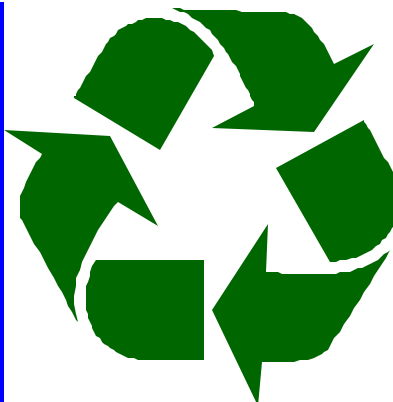


## New Jersey Program Directory

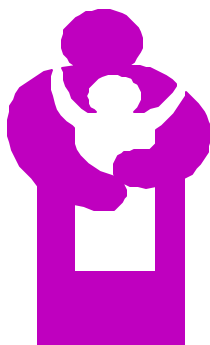
New Jersey's Volunteer Centers, AmeriCorps,  
Learn & Serve America, VISTA, & Senior Corps



**EDUCATION**



**ENVIRONMENT**



**HUMAN NEEDS**



**PUBLIC SAFETY**

# **Governor's Office of Volunteerism** **&** **New Jersey Commission on** **National & Community Service**



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# Governor's Office of Volunteerism

## The Mission

The Mission of the Governor's Office of Volunteerism is to support the growth and development of volunteerism throughout the state through the promotion, coordination and enhancement of citizen participation.

The Office occupies a particularly important role in state government, serving as a statewide liaison between public, private, local, state and national volunteer programs.

## The Vision

Today, the Governor's Office of Volunteerism continues to fulfill its critical mission. Advocacy, recognition, communication and technical assistance form the backbone of the Office. Under the leadership of Secretary of State, Nina Mitchell Wells, a renewed commitment to excellence and service is guiding the Office towards the attainment of its goals.

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# AMERICORPS

Corporation for  
**NATIONAL &  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**

## **What is AmeriCorps?**

AmeriCorps is the national service program that provides people of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to serve their communities in exchange for educational awards and a modest living allowance. AmeriCorps members help meet the nation's critical needs in the areas of education, human needs, public safety, the environment, and homeland security.

## **What do AmeriCorps members do?**

AmeriCorps members work with communities to find solutions to address local needs. While learning new skills, AmeriCorps members share their talents and energy to make a difference in New Jersey. Corps members might: tutor students to help them achieve academic success, aid adults of various disabilities with their daily living needs and support them as active members of the community, renovate homes and abandoned buildings for senior citizens and low income families, provide mentoring and safe places for children to learn and grow during non-school hours, assist in cleaning waterways and developing community gardens, and help communities prepare to respond to disasters or emergencies.



## **How much time is involved? What do I receive?**

Full-time AmeriCorps members perform 1,700 hours of service and upon completion earn an education award of \$4,725. Full-time AmeriCorps members also receive: a living allowance of \$10,900 per year; health insurance; and childcare, if eligible. Part-time members perform 900 hours of service and upon completion earn an education award of \$2,362.

## **How can I become an AmeriCorps member?**

The directory lists New Jersey's programs – simply find the one(s) you are interested in, fill out the application and send it directly to that program. For more information or an application, call your local program.

## **What if I have a disability?**

Potential service members with disabilities are encouraged to apply. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans with disabilities to serve their communities while gaining valuable experience and skills.





## **Bonner Leaders Program**

### **The College of New Jersey**

**Program Description:** AmeriCorps members work to increase literacy, academic skills, and vocational skills of low-income, homeless and at risk children. They accomplish this by tutoring and mentoring these children. In addition, they increase the amount of food delivered to the hungry. AmeriCorps members recruit volunteers from the community and raise community awareness of service opportunities through participation in community service events. They also raise community awareness through on-site visits and/or presentations explaining issues related to poverty and other areas of need.

**Positions Available:** 4 (1700 hr. slot), 6 (900 hr. slot), 65 (300 hr. slot)

**Address Information:**

Bonner Foundation  
P.O. Box 7718  
Ewing, NJ 08628-0718

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## ***Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County***

*Proudly serving infants, children and adults with disabilities, throughout New Jersey*

**Program Description:** By providing a variety of program alternatives, the CPAMC has created comprehensive services for adults with disabilities. AmeriCorps members are trained to assist agency consumers achieve their personal goals. Assignments are available in adult work programs and residential services in Middlesex, Somerset, Monmouth and Ocean counties. The specialized training offered with these assignments is valuable to AmeriCorps members planning to work in a wide-range of health-care and related professions. Flexible schedules are available.

**Positions Available:** 8 (1700 hr. slot), 4 (900 hr. slot)

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Roosevelt Park  
10 Oak Drive  
Edison, NJ 08837

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**Program Description:** Education Works places sixteen AmeriCorps members as permanent full-time substitute teachers in elementary schools. On days they do not substitute for an absent teacher they serve in classrooms assisting teachers. They also participate in after school and summer programs, engage students in service learning projects, and work with volunteers.

**Positions Available:** 16 (1700 hour slots)

**Address Information:**

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## International Institute of New Jersey

Helping People and Communities In Transition

**Program Description:** “Bringing New Jersey Together,” bridges the cultural and linguistic barriers that separate new Americans from the rest of the community. We offer a variety of service assignments with the common goal of empowering immigrants. Sites include West New York and Jersey City offices, local Islamic Centers and various local Medical Centers.

**Positions Available:** 14 (1700 hr. slot), 11 (900 hr. slot)

**Requirements:** Knowledge of foreign languages desired but not required; High School and/or College background.

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Jersey City, NJ 07306

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**Program Description:** This program provides literacy and *English As A Second Language* training for low-income adults. AmeriCorps members work to improve reading for homeless Pre-K through sixth grade students. They also develop and facilitate family literacy activities, computer education, homeless infant and toddler development programs, as well as developmental and motivational programs for teens.

**Positions Available:** 13 (1700 hr. slot)  
10 (900 hr. slot)  
10 (300 hr. slot)

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451 Van Houten St.  
Paterson, NJ 07501

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**Program Description:** NJCDC Community Leaders Program improves academic performance, enhances life, independent living and leadership skills as well as enhances cultural awareness and promotes tolerance among the students of the Paterson school district. AmeriCorps members serve students in grades 1-3 as well as high school students in after school and summer programs.

**Positions Available:** 20 (1700 hr. slots)

**Address Information:**

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Paterson, NJ 07509

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**Fax:** 973-225-0556

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## New Jersey Watershed Ambassadors

**Program Description:** Twenty AmeriCorps members are placed in the twenty watershed management areas across the state. Members assist the NJDEP in monitoring the rivers of New Jersey to improve water quality, train community volunteers to assist in monitoring and provide information and education on watershed related issues to community groups, civic organizations and schools.

**Positions Available:** 20 (1700 hr. slot)

**Address Information:**

401 E. State St.

Trenton, NJ 08625

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**Program Description:** New Jersey After 3 runs afterschool programs in 80 public schools throughout the state, serving 13,000 students, grades K-8. AmeriCorps members with NJA3 are placed with an afterschool program to engage the students in service learning activities. Service learning builds students' sense of civic responsibility, enhances their academic lessons with hands-on activities, and addresses vital needs in their community. AmeriCorps members also assist at the program in other ways, such as mentoring students and coordinating enrichment activities.

**Positions Available:** 1 (1700 hr. slot), 34 (900 hr. slot)

**Address Information:**

391 George Street

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Contact:** Sheri Durkee

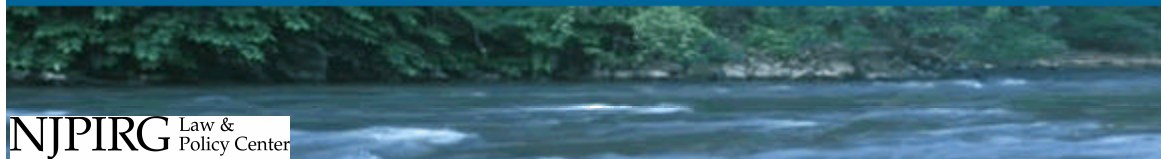
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## New Jersey Community Water Watch



**Program Description:** Thirteen full-time members and ten summer members are placed individually and in teams, in a program designed to address the most severe water quality problems in nine cities. Water Watch is members also assisted with Katrina Recovery efforts in Mississippi.

**Positions Available:** 13 (1700 hr. slot)  
8 (300 hr. slot)

**Address Information:**

Law & Policy Center  
c/o NJ PIRG Student Chapters  
119 Somerset St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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## New Jersey City University

**Program Description:** The NJCU AmeriCorps program involves its members as teachers, actors, writers, musicians, carpenters, exhibit managers and guides and designers at the Jersey Explorers Children's Museum. Several AmeriCorps members are assigned to the Vietnam traveling museum and other outreach museum programs in schools. A new emphasis is being placed on Homeland Security Education with presentations at schools on disaster preparedness and related topics. AmeriCorps members also work as mentors, tutors and job counselors to 25 Youth Corps members.

**Positions Available:** 2 (1700 hr. slot), 20 (900 hr. slot),  
16 (450 hr. slot)

**Address Information:**

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Jersey City, NJ 07305

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# Union County Community College Digital Divide Program

**Program Description:** AmeriCorps members serve 116 students in Elizabeth and Plainfield at 8 sites. Members teach computer skills to underemployed and unemployed minorities, non-English speakers and single parents. AmeriCorps members complement the technology training with ESL and GED classes, job search skills and literacy training.

**Positions Available:** 10 (1700 hr. slot),  
20 (900 hr. slot)

**Address Information:**

12-24 West Jersey Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

**Contact:** Christopher Gore

**Phone:** 908-659-5166

**Fax:** 908-965-6010

**Email:** gore@ucc.edu



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## TEACHFORAMERICA

**Program Description:** Teach for America is a group of individuals who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools. They work toward the fundamental changes necessary to provide more equal educational opportunities for all children. **Program Sites:** Newark and Camden School Districts

**Positions Available:** 115 (1700 hr. slot)

**Site Location:**

60 Park Place, Third Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102

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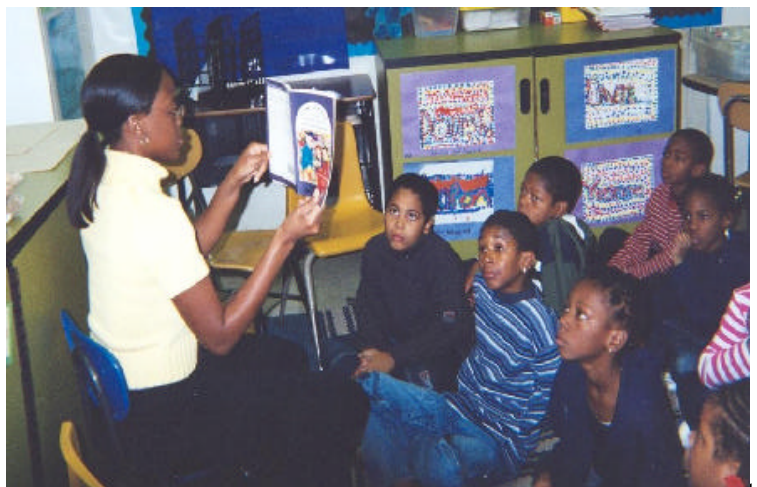
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## Jefferson Park Ministries, Inc.

*Do unto others as you would like others to do unto you. Matt. 7:12*

### “Haitian Youth Advancement Project and Community Outreach Programs”

**Program Description:** Jefferson Park Ministries provides quality culturally competent programs to disadvantaged community residents living in the Elizabeth area. AmeriCorps Members will serve in different capacities in the following programs: Individual/small group tutoring; Translation and Referral Services; Youth Enrichment Program; Anti-gang Program and Community Outreach Program.

**Position Available:** 4 (1700 hours slot)  
2 (900 hours slot)  
8 (450 hours slot)

#### Address Information:

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477 Madison Avenue  
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## United Way of Essex and West Hudson & La Casa de Don Pedro AmeriCorps Family Village Project

**Program Description:** AmeriCorps members will fulfill critical family support work and capacity building services. Corps members will gain hands-on experience in delivering comprehensive, high quality services to vulnerable families. The project will address a holistic approach to family support through personalized family assessments and service plans. Corps members will also be involved in training, recruiting and creating a detailed program manual to be used in other communities interested in replicating this model.

**Positions Available:** 15 (1700 hr. slots)

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# **Office of the Public Defender**

## **Public Defender Community Assistance Program**

**Program Description:** The New Jersey Public Defender has established a Community Assistance Program (CAP) to assist our attorneys to advocate for our clients' needs. Under this program, Life Skills Advocates (LSAs) are placed in PD offices throughout New Jersey to link appropriate clients to jobs, substance abuse and mental health treatment, education, and housing.

**Position Available:** 4 (1700 hr. slots)  
4 (900 hr. slots)

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# **Juvenile Justice Commission**

## **Junior Mentor Program**

**Program Description:** The Juvenile Justice Commission provides services to youth who have either broken the law or are at risk of committing delinquent acts. Twenty "Junior Mentors" are selected from among youth who have graduated from a Juvenile Justice Commission program or institution to serve as AmeriCorps Members, helping adjudicated youth meet their responsibilities and preparing them for their future careers

**Positions Available:** 16 (900 hr. slots)

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## The Leaguers

**“Self Growth, Empowerment, and Self-Sufficiency”**

**Program Description:** The Leaguers AmeriCorps Program will provide community health services—information, screening, and referrals—concentrating on African-American and Latino low income communities of Newark and Irvington. This program will involve the integration and expansion of health education and screening activities for children and their families in the Newark and Irvington childcare, after-school and teen programs. The program will be housed at the Leaguers main offices in Newark with teams assigned to Head Start centers operated by Leaguers. Services will concentrate on issues of nutrition, obesity and diabetes.

**Positions Available:** 14 (900 hr. slots)

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## **Boys & Girls Clubs of America CLUBService**

**Program Description:** Boys & Girls clubs of America's AmeriCorps Education Awards program, CLUBService, is making a tremendous impact on the lives of young people across the country. Some 785 members in 38 states and Puerto Rico are serving their Clubs and communities and earning AmeriCorps Education Awards of up to \$4,725. CLUBService members serve at Boys & Girls Clubs in the areas of homework help, service projects, sports and fitness activities, membership development and mentoring younger members.

**Positions Available:** 1700 hr. slots  
900 hr. slots

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## New Jersey Learn and Serve America: School- Based Programs

The purpose of the **Learn and Serve America: School Based Program (LSA:SBP)** is to increase student, teacher, and community participation in service-learning projects that integrate school-based learning and community service activities into the various curricular areas as a means to implement New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards. Service-learning is a method of teaching and learning that combines academic work with service to the community. Through this instructional method, students learn by doing through a clear application of skills and knowledge while helping to meet needs in the school and community. Students are engaged in service to their communities as a means of enhancing their academic achievement, applying learning to real-life and work situations, and developing skills for active citizenship.

A national study of Learn and Serve America programs suggests that effective service-learning programs improve grades, increase attendance in school, and develop students personal and social responsibility. A growing body of research recognizes service-learning as an effective strategy to help students by:

- Providing structured time for students to reflect by thinking, discussing and writing about their service experience
- Providing an opportunity for students to use skills and knowledge in real-life situations
- Extending learning beyond the classroom and into the community
- Fostering a sense of caring for others

Service-learning also strengthens both education and local communities by:

- Building effective collaboration partnerships between schools or colleges and other institutions and organizations
- Engaging parents and other adults in supporting student learning
- Meeting community needs through the service projects conducted
- Providing engaging and productive opportunities for young people to work with others in their community

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# New Jersey Service-Learning Leader Schools



The Service –Learning Leader Schools program is a national and state initiative that recognizes high and middle schools from across the nation and state for high quality service-learning. The following schools have been recognized in New Jersey as Service-Learning Schools. The \* indicates schools who have received national recognition.

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# Youth Organized for Disaster Action



**YODA - Youth Organized for Disaster Action. Y.O.D.A. is a service-learning program that helps young people prepare their families, schools, and communities for unexpected emergencies and disasters.**

The purpose of YODA is to address homeland security and disaster response concerns by engaging students in service-learning activities in their schools and communities. The Institute for Global Education and Service Learning (IGESL) and its partners, the NJ Commission on National and Community Service and PennSERVE are providing students with a structured learning experience that allows them to enhance academic achievement, develop workplace-readiness skills, demonstrate active citizenship, and give back to their communities through service-learning. YODA participants educate themselves, their families, schools, and communities to respond to health, safety, and security concerns, including natural disasters, school violence, medical emergencies, or terrorist acts.

**During the 2004 –2006 school years, Y.O.D.A teams met academic standards while they:**

- Prepared and distributed emergency kits in their community
- Assessed security and safety needs of their school
- Created emergency plans for their homes and schools
- Researched disasters and their effect on communities
- Learned first aid
- Were trained as First Responders and EMT's with their own ambulance!!!
- Developed public service announcements about disaster preparedness for their local cable channel
- Wrote stories to help younger children understand what to do in an emergency
- Organized Health and Safety Fairs for their community
- Helped local flood victims
- Partnered with 150 community organizations, businesses, health and social service agencies and schools in their community

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## The New Jersey Higher Education Service- Learning Programs

The NJ Higher Education Service-Learning Program is a statewide network of educator, community partners and students that supports and fosters service-learning principles at institutions of higher education throughout the state. The consortium promotes education for citizenship and social change by providing a forum for creative exchange of best practices in service-learning. Services and activities include; technical assistance on program design and curriculum development, a speaker's bureau, and a resource center with sample syllabi, literature about service-learning and program manuals. For more information contact Karen Booth at 201-684-7447 or kbooth@ramapo.edu.

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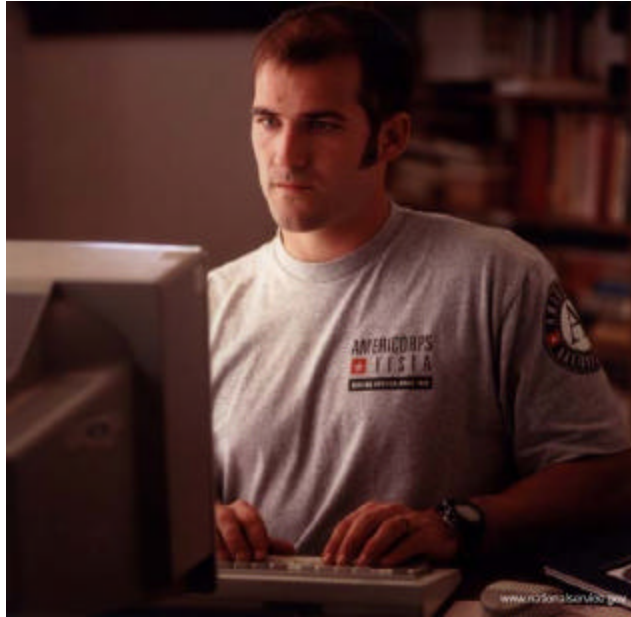
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# AmeriCorps VISTA

Corporation for National and Community Service –  
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## ***VISTA ... In Service to America, Fighting Poverty for 40 Years***

AmeriCorps VISTA is an AmeriCorps program for individual's age 18 and older. AmeriCorps Vista Members assist communities in developing their capacity to address local issues. They work to increase housing opportunities, develop literacy programs, establish credit unions, and improve health care in underserved communities. Since 1965, more than 100,000 VISTAs have joined forces with 12,000 public agencies and nonprofit groups to help communities across the country.

Members must be at least 18; there is no upper age limit. Different AmeriCorps VISTA sponsors request members with different qualifications. Some projects require people with college study or a bachelor's degree. Other projects may emphasize experience or skills rather than formal education. The ability to speak Spanish is especially helpful in certain areas.

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# Senior Corps

*A program of the Corporation of National and Community Service*



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Senior Corps connects today's over 55's with the people and organizations that need them most. We help them become mentors, coaches or companions to people in need, or contribute their job skills and expertise to community projects and organizations. Conceived during John F. Kennedy's presidency, Senior Corps currently links more than 500,000 Americans to service opportunities. Their contributions of skills, knowledge, and experience make a real difference to individuals, nonprofits, and faith-based and other community organizations throughout the United States.

Senior Corps offers several ways to get involved. Volunteers receive guidance and training so they can make a contribution that suits their talents, interests, and availability.

- **RSVP** connects volunteers age 55 and over with service opportunities in their communities that match their skills and availability. From building houses to immunizing children, from enhancing the capacity of non-profit organizations to improving and protecting the environment, RSVP volunteers put their unique talents to work to make a difference.
- The **Foster Grandparent Program** connects volunteers age 60 and over with children and young people with exceptional needs. Volunteers mentor, support, and help some of the most vulnerable children in the United States.
- The **Senior Companion Program** brings together volunteers age 60 and over with adults in their community who have difficulty with the simple tasks of day-to-day living. Companions help out on a personal level by assisting with shopping and light chores, interacting with doctors, or just making a friendly visit.

Pre-service orientation and on-site training are provided to all senior volunteers. The average volunteer commitment is 20 hours per week, yet hours are flexible at each site. For more information call sites listed below, or 800-424-8867

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## **Senior Corps Retried and Senior Volunteer Programs**



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## Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Programs



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